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If Winter Comes, Can Spring Be Far Behind?

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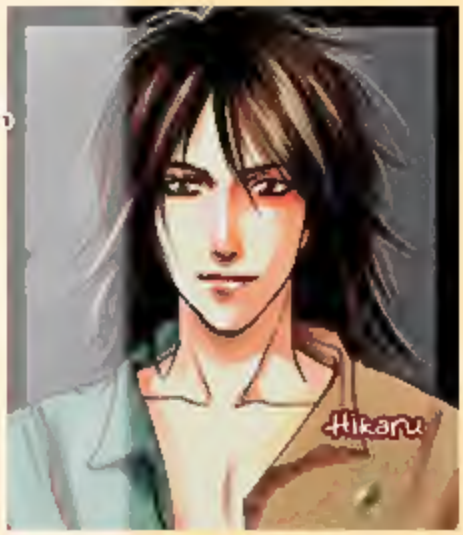
Rules Universe

Kiss*, Kiss after*, Skies*, Heavenly*
Hitomi, Ryu

Blue Film*, Hydra* 1-10
Hitomi, Ryu, Hikaru

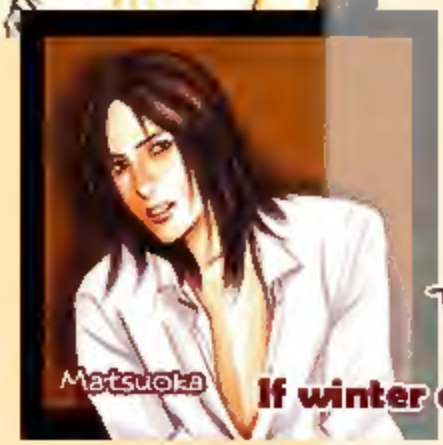
Hello Again*
Hitomi, Ryu, Hikaru

Lovers & Souls
Tooru, Matsuoka, Hikaru, Kai, Nozaki



Fragile*
Tooru, Shige

Real Thing*
Hikaru in college



Rules #01
Tooru, Hikaru, Yuki, Atori

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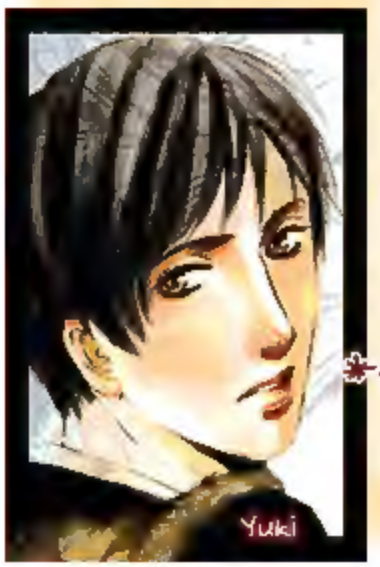
Hikaru, Hitomi, Yuki



Rules #02
Tooru, Hikaru, Yuki, Atori

Rules #03
Tooru, Hikaru, Yuki, Atori
Plus New Characters!

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FROM RULES

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HEY.

HITOMI!

MAN, IT'S COLD HERE.

SORRY... THE TRAIN RAN LATE.

YOU'RE LATE, YOU KNOW.

HERE, COFFEE.

OH, THANKS.

SO HOW'S MR. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT?

AH, YUKI?

HE'S SO ENERGETIC, IT'S PAINFUL TO THIS OLD MAN.

POP

WELL, HE'S 17, AND THAT'S THE TIME TO HAVE TOO MUCH ENERGY.

YEAH, WITH A TEN YEAR GAP YOU REALLY FEEL THE DIFFERENCE.

SO, HOW'S WORK?

BAD, BAD, TOTALLY BAD.

THE DESIGN OFFICE IS ALWAYS REALLY BUSY, AND THE WAGES ARE LOW.

ARE YOU SLEEP-DEPRIVED AGAIN? YOU HAVE DARK CIRCLES UNDER YOUR EYES.

OH?

...SO, WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?

I GOT A PHONE CALL FROM RYUU.

LITSUMI?

YEAH...

SO... FROM THERE HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE WANTS TO SEE ME.

REALLY.

THAT'S RARE. WHAT'S HE UP TO NOW?

HE SAID HE'S STARTED A BUSINESS WITH HIS FATHER.

HUH.

clink

SO... I'VE BEEN WORRYING ABOUT WHETHER I SHOULD SEE HIM OR NOT.

.....

BUT I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF HE WANTS THAT OR IF IT'S SOMETHING ELSE.

THAT'S TRUE.

YOU'VE ALREADY BROKEN UP WITH THAT GIRL, RIGHT?

YOU SHOULD DO IT.

STILL, YOU SHOULD MEET WITH HIM.

YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT...

SOMEHOW...

YEAH.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

I DON'T KNOW...

IF I SAW HIM, I THINK I WOULD KNOW, BUT...

DO YOU STILL LIKE HIM?

LET'S WALK. IT'S STARTING TO SNOW.

.....

YEAH... I KNOW THAT.

crunch

YOU'VE ALREADY HAD IT OUT OVER WHAT HAPPENED.

...THEN DO IT.

HMM...

BUT SOMEHOW, I'M STILL SCARED TO SEE HIM...

WAS THAT ALL YOU WANTED?

YEAH.

MORON. I'M LEAVING.

AH— WAIT A SECOND!

...HEY.

...HM?

grab

CAN I KISS YOU?

UH...

I'M SHOCK-ED.

WHAT WAS THAT, ALL OF A SUDDEN...?

NO, IT WAS JUST...

I'LL TELL MR. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT!

AH, ANYTHING BUT THAT!

NO, I'M TELLING!

DON'T, I'M BEGGING YOU...

...SAY HELLO TO UTSUMI FOR ME.

...IT'S COLD, SO I'M GOING HOME. PLUS, I'M HUNGRY.

WHAT? I'LL TREAT YOU TO SOMETHING.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

...TAIRA.

YEAH?

GEEZ...

WHAT-EVER.

SEE YOU.

...NEVER MIND.

THANK YOU.

THIS IS WHY I DON'T LIKE WINTER.

AH... YUKI?

I'LL COME SOMEWHERE NEARBY, SO LET'S GO GET SOMETHING TO EAT.

AH, HELLO, RYUU?

IT'S ME...

YEAH, RIGHT NOW.

END

To be continued...

Winter Bells

HIKARU-SAN?

SIGH

POKE

POKE

.....?

IS...IS SOMETHING WRONG?

HUH, WHAT?

...YOU WEREN'T LISTENING?

AH...SORRY, SORRY. I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING. YOU WERE SAYING?

YEAH, THE ONE WITH THE SCAR RIGHT HERE.

...

DIDN'T YOU TWO DATE BEFORE?

I GUESS.

HITOMI.

WHO WAS THE FRIEND YOU MET WITH TODAY?

Cigar-ettes

AH, THE ONE WITH THE PRETTY FACE...?

TH-THAT...

WHY DID YOU BREAK UP...?

WELL, MANY THINGS HAPPENED.

click

WELL...DO YOU STILL LIKE HIM, OR...?

HUH?

YOU CAN TELL ME, YOU KNOW.

GEEZ...

WHAT, SO YOU CAN SULK AGAIN?

HMM...?

.....

EVEN THOUGH YOU KNOW IT WON'T WORK OUT AND YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT,

YOU CAN'T JUST STOP LIKING HIM.

THAT KIND OF THING.

...I GUESS IT'S KIND OF LIKE THE WAY THAT YOU STILL LIKE ATORI.

.....

IT MIGHT ALL BE RESOLVED PRETTY SOON.

ANYWAY, HE HAS SOMEONE THAT HE LIKES RIGHT NOW.

solemn

UN... UNREQUITED LOVE IS PAINFUL, ISN'T IT...

YEAH, WELL, NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT.

HUH...?

ANYWAY, HOW LONG ARE YOU ON WINTER BREAK?

UNTIL THE EIGHTH OF JANUARY, BUT

AS SOON AS WE RETURN, MOCK EXAMS AND A BUNCH OF STUFF WILL BE GOING ON...

...SOUNDS TOUGH...

HAS TAIRA BEEN DOING WELL?

YEAH,

HE'S ALWAYS JUST FINE.

TOO TRUE... ha ha...

END

SORRY FOR RELEASING YET ANOTHER THIN BOOK. THIS STORY IS EVEN BETTER IF READ AFTER HYDRA. (SWEATDROP) THIS TIME I'LL DEFINITELY GET OUT THE LAST IN THE SERIES...!! I'LL DO MY BEST! MC__)M

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